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1. Although no Soviet troops were stationed in the town of Szeged (Y 7/T17) prior to 25 February 1951, Soviet troops had participated in the parade there on the occasion of Stalin's Birthday (21 December). Farmers brought milk daily to Szeged from Sandorfalva (Y 7/ T 19) the Soviet unit which participated in the parade numbered about 1,000 men and was quartered in huts and tents in the woods near Sandorfalva. (1) 25X1
 2. On 26 February, from 10 to 12 T-34 tanks were seen in the yard of a barracks installation about 150 meters from the railroad station of Kiskunfelegyhaza (Y 7/O 03). Soviet officers were observed at the railroad station. (2) 25X1
 3. On 26 February, about 40 tanks and an undetermined number of passenger cars were parked in the billeting area of the Rudolf Barracks or Artillery Barracks, about 100 meters west of the railroad station of Kecs-kemet (Y 6/N 95)-Mariaváros. (3)
 4. About 30 artillery pieces were seen lined up in Camp Hajnasker (P 48/D 79) on 27 February. Ten of them were of about 120-mm caliber, while the others were of 50-mm to 70-mm caliber.
 5. Not less than 100 trucks and 60 to 70 canvas-covered armored vehicles were standing in a park in Szombathely (P 48/C 78) during the last days of February. (4)
- (1) Comments. 25X1
- no Soviet troops were in the town on 19 February 1951. The location of Soviet troops in the woods near Sandorfalva is reported for the first time.

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- (2) [redacted], no Soviet troops were stationed in Kiskunfalahaza in October 1950 and on 19 February 1951. [redacted]

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- (3) The information confirms the presence of Soviet troops in Kecskemet. [redacted] all four barracks installations in Kecskemet were occupied to capacity by Soviet troops in August 1949, the Artillery Barracks has not been specifically mentioned as quartering Soviet troops.

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- (4) [redacted] possibly referred to the Ezredoves Park, where numerous tanks and trucks were previously observed. [redacted]

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